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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM CUTBACKS

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1. OTHER THAN CONSERVATION MEASURES ORDERED FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE URGING OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUSINESS FIRMS TO VOLUNTARILY CONSERVE POWER, THE GROC HAS ISSUED NO DIRECTIVES AIMED AT MEETING THE ENERGY CRISIS.

2. WHILE MEASURES MENTIONED REFTTEL ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, THERE IS NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN AN OFFICIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

3. THE RECENT STEEP HIKE IN CRUDE PRICES, WHICH WILL ADD AN ESTIMATED \$290 MILLION TO THE ROC'S EXPENDITURE FOR PETROLEUM IN FY 1975, MAY SPUR THE GOVERNMENT TO ACTION. SERIOUS ATTENTION WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO THE PRICING STRUCTURE FOR POWER AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WHICH ARE NOW FROZEN. BOTH TAIPOWER AND CHINESE PETROLEUM FOR SOMETIME

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HAVE BEEN PRESSURING THE GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO

INCREASE PRICES. TO DATE THESE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN
DENIED ON THE GROUNDS THAT PRICE INCREASES WOULD ADD
TO ALREADY SEVERE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES.
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